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In re Application of: Werner Bohnstedt

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For: SEPARATOR FOR A LEAD STORAGE BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.